



Juanita Faye Bowen

October 31, 1940 - March 19, 2020

Juanita Faye Bowen, 79, a native of Texas, a resident of Grand Prairie, and a missionary of Ecuador, passed away peacefully March 19, 2020, in her home with family by her side.

She was born on October 31, 1940 in Dallas, Texas to the late Charles James Scott and the late Ara Mae Scott.

After high school, Juanita would attend Arlington Baptist University, and in 1961 graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Music. During this time, she would meet the love of her life, Charles F. Bowen Sr, whom she would marry in 1960 and raise 4 wonderful children.

Juanita served as a missionary for more than 35 years in Ecuador. She loved to sing, and often her teachings on the mission field would include piano lessons and leading worship in song. She loved playing instruments and could go from Bach to Elton John in one stroke. Juanita loved to watch football and baseball. She was an accomplished artist. Her paintings and drawings represented life in Ecuador, the amazing people picturesque scenery.

She was also a member of Calvary Baptist Church where her and her family were members for more than 37 years. Juanita was an amazing woman, she loved her family, she loved her friends, but more importantly she loved her

Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Juanita is preceded in death by her husband, Charles F. Bowen Sr, and brother, Chuck Scott. She is survived by son, Charles Bowen and wife Melynn; daughter, Faith Hunt and husband Wes; son, Thomas Bowen and wife Ennie; son, David Bowen and wife Rebecca; 13 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 1 niece, and 2 nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to :

Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Student Ministries

401 W. Church St.

Grand Prairie, Tx, 75050

Arrangements entrusted to Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home under the direction of Aaron King, Funeral Director

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“*Juanita was an exceptional person. I remember one evening in Quito, when she had just moved the family into a different apartment, yet she invited my husband Al and I to have evening meal with them and play a game afterward. Expecting to find boxes upon boxes, the apartment was all arranged as if they had been living in it for a long time. Without knowing it, she ministered to us at a difficult time in our ministry. Surely the Lord is pleased with her praises at this moment.*”

Sharon - April 01, 2020 at 12:55 PM

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“*What a choice and humble servant of God. Juanita positively impacted all those around her. My earliest childhood memories include the Bowens and their collective love for life and the Lord. My favorite memories are of Juanita playing the guitar and singing... one of the songs she wrote has stuck with me for 50 years - "I talk to you about the Lord, you turn away, you act so bored. When will you ever learn there's someone bigger than you. You say you don't believe He's real, because you've never felt Him near, but just 'cause you don't feel it doesn't mean its not so. Well, you can't see death, you can't see pain, but close your eyes and they're still the same. Yes, you can turn your back on God, but He'll still be there." Great message, great woman. We'll miss her greatly, but will see her again some great day! Much love to the family and prayers for your comfort.*”

Tracy Williams - April 01, 2020 at 10:15 AM